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Chinese publication No. 2675190Y appears to disclose an exercise machine having dual treadles pivoted at the rear. Shock absorbers appear to be attached between the treadles and

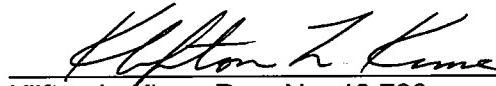
the frame, below each treadle. A single shaft appears to be disclosed. Rolling links are disposed between the treadles and the frame to move in a reciprocating manner as each treadle moves up and down. A variety of shock positions are shown.

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